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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 1291

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, LA

SUBJECT: PATHET LAO REQUEST FOR US TO EXERCISE

ITS INFLUENCE OVER RIGHTISTS

1. DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO SAM NEUA, THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR WAS ASKED TO SOLICIT MY COOPERATION IN KEEPING THE "SANANIKONES AND RIGHTISTIS" IN LINE AND THUS TO FACILITATE THE RAPID FORMATION OF THE COALITION GOVERNMENT BY KEEPING THEM FROM BLOCKING THE NEW CABINET IN THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES. DAVIDSON REPLIED THAT HE WOULD PASS ON THE MESSAGE BUT CAUTIONED THE PL THAT THEY SHOULD NOT OVERESTIMATE US INFLUENCE IN POLITICAL CIRCLES IN VIENTIANE.

2. AS THIS WAS AN ORAL COMMUNICATION, I DO NOT INTEND TO REPLY DIRECTLY BUT I HAVE ASKED AMBASSADOR DAVIDSON TO INVITE ME IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE TO A SOCIAL GATHERING AT WHICH PHOUN SIPRASEUTH WILL BE PRESENT. AT THAT TIME I INTEND TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS REQUEST AND POINT OUT THAT I BELIEVE THAT THIS PROBLEM IS ONE WHICH MUST BE RESOLVED AMONG THE LAO AND IS NOT ONE IN WHICH I CAN PROPERLY INTERVENE. AT THE
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SAME TIME I WILL REPEAT THE STATEMENTS WE HAVE BEEN

MAKING ALL ALONG REGARDING OUR DETERMINATION TO
ASSIST THE PRIME MINISTER IN RESOLVING THE
CONFLICT IN LAOS.
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